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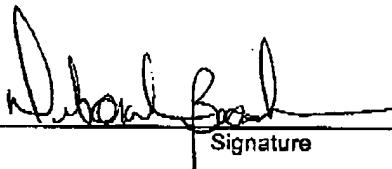
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Dear Sir:

This will moralize a telephone interview which took place on Thursday, December 4, 2003, with the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

During the telephone interview, some further amendments to claims 32 and 36 were discussed in order to allow the subject matter of the present application. The Examiner indicated that claim 36 may be favorably considered if some further amendments are made to the claim. Accordingly, a Response have been filed in introduce such amendments to claim 36, and claims 32-35 are cancelled as a result of the interview.

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